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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Kodialam 15-17

In re application of: Muralidharan S. Kodialam and Tirunell V. Lakshman

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Examiner: Puneet Bhandari

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Phone No.: 571-272-2057

For: Dynamic Backup Routing Of Network Tunnel Paths
For Local Restoration In A Packet Network

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 06/27/2005 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.


The Statement refers to independent claims 1, 20 and 40 but appears only to refer to the subject matter of independent claim 1. The Applicant submits that the application also has independent claims 20 and 40 to whose subject matter the Examiner appears not to refer. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

The Statement appears to cite only a portion of the claim language from independent claim 1. The Applicant submits that independent claims 1, 20 and 40 recite additional language. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that the Examiner's statement differs from the language of the allowed claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations added by such differences.

Respectfully submitted,

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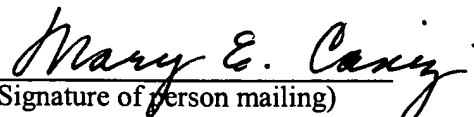
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